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3. Organizational Set-up of the Ministry of Finances:

Minister:

Dr. Hans Loch

State Secretaries

Willi Rumpf and Willi Georgino

Legal Department:

Prof. Ulrich Boegelsack

Division headed by Rumpf:

3d Main Department (currency and credit): Becker (SED member)

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4th Main Department (nationalized enterprises): Nehmann (fnu) (SED member),
simultaneously president of the Investitions Bank;
deputy: Dr. Strecker (fnu) (SED member)

Foreign Exchange Control Department: name of departmental chief unknown.

Auditing Administration: Dr. Wergo (fnu)

Division headed by Georgino:

1st Main Department (State Budget): Karl Pauligk (SED member)

2d " " (Budgets of state agencies and institutions:
Mass (SED member).

Georgino, furthermore, controls the Administrative Department headed by Hans Schmitz (SED member), the motor pool, guard details, printing shop and library of the Ministry of Finance.

4. The recently established "Deutsche Versicherungsanstalt" (German Insurance Institute), headed by one Wetzel (fnu) (SED member), and the "Abgabenverwaltung" (Tax and Revenue Administration), jointly headed by Wolff, Dr. Kaiser, and Guth, all of them (fnu) and SED members, are also subordinate to the Ministry of Finance. Other departments controlled by this Ministry include the Main Department for the State Budget of the Deutsche Notenbank (bank of issue), and the finance departments of all East German ministries. The budgets of the Bezirk-, Kreis- und municipal administration also are under the control of the Ministry of Finance. The Ministry runs fiscal schools at Radebeul, Siebenlehn, Brandis, Koenigswusterhausen, and Ilmenau.
5. Miscellaneous information available to source included:

Chief of the personnel department (cadre department) is one Schwarz (fnu) (SED member), who, allegedly, was detained in the same concentration camp as Rumpf. The training department is headed by one Reichelt (fnu) (SED member); chief of the workers' council is one Haustein (fnu) (SED member). A committee composed of several business economists from various ministries and headed by one Opitz (fnu) (SED member) worked on the improvement of accounting procedures to be used by nationalized enterprises. This committee was directly subordinate to Rumpf. Next to Rumpf, the man who is most influential with the SED is not Georgino but Pauligk under whom works Walter Seidel (no party affiliations), who handles all financial transactions of the East German Government. The Economic Department under Wilke (SED member) was dissolved in the fall of 1952. Bruno Pelzer (SED member) is charged with the handling of budget matters. The Foreign Currency Administration makes available the foreign currency required for the procurement of literature, travels by government officials and special missions to be carried out in West Germany. The "Gesamtdeutsche Landwirtschaftliche Arbeitskreis" (All German Agricultural Study Group) is used for the transfer of money to agents operating in West Germany. 2

1. [REDACTED] Comment: A Dr. Karl Kaiser was chief of the Administrative Department, Taxes, in the Ministry of Finance and Willi Guth his assistant, October 1951.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. The information furnished by source, [REDACTED] is believed to be correct. Apart from minor details, the data contained in the report agrees with previous information.

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